



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q68199

Ansgar FREITAG, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/079,580

Group Art Unit: 2872

Confirmation No.: 7297

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Filed: February 22, 2002

For: OPTICAL BEAM GUIDANCE SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PREVENTING  
CONTAMINATION OF OPTICAL COMPONENTS CONTAINED THEREIN

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 21, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

